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Docket No.: SONYJP 3.3-519
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Patent Application of: | : |
| Ayumi Senda | : |
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| Application No.: 10/587,117 | : Group Art Unit: 2622 |
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| Filed: July 24, 2006 | : Examiner: J. M. Villecco |
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| For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE FOR | : |
| CONNECTION TO AN EXTERNAL RECORD | : |
| DEVICE | : |

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

MS 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on December 3, 2010.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of the enclosed submission under 37 CFR 1.114, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

Please note that the reference listed in the IDS was cited in related Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2004-352581 in an official action that issued on December 24, 2008. However, the issue fee for the present U.S. application was paid by electronic transmission on December 3, 2010. Thus, in order to insure consideration of the reference, Applicants submit the Petition, RCE, and IDS.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095, under Order No. SONYJP 3.3-519.

Dated: December 13, 2010

Respectfully submitted,
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